

### **2023 Racine Founder's Club Rotary – Dennis Barry Strive Scholarship**

The Racine Founder's Rotary Club is offering five \$2000 one-year college scholarships to students graduating from Racine Area High Schools. The Scholarship Committee will be awarding scholarships to students who score the highest in the categories below:

- Active involvement in school and community activities
- Quality and the message of their essay –“Service Above Self” (limit to one page)
- Significant academic improvement through their 4 years in high school
- Have overcome adversity in their life
- One letter of recommendation from a Counselor
- One letter of recommendation from a Community Leader

This scholarship is designed to be unique among scholarships. The Dennis Barry Strive Scholarship is intended for students who began their high school career with grades that did not reflect their potential but by their senior year have shown significant improvement in their academic ability as well as active involvement in school and community activities.

High school students who are interested in applying for the scholarship may visit [www.racinerotary.org](http://www.racinerotary.org). For additional questions, contact Ashley Staeck at [Ashley.staeck@gmail.com](mailto:Ashley.staeck@gmail.com)

**Scholarship applications must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2023 for consideration.**

Scholarship checks will be mailed to the recipients in the name of their college/university in two equal payments. The second payment will be credited on the condition that the student earned a 2.0 GPA or higher during the fall 2023 semester and has proven he/she is enrolled for spring 2024 semester.

Sincerely,

Ashley Staeck  
Racine Founder's Rotary Dennis Barry Strive Scholarship Chair

## 2023 DENNIS BARRY STRIVE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Please Print:**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (Guardian) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Criteria:**

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In addition, the following information must be submitted:

- Letter of acceptance from an accredited College/University/Technical Program
- Year-to-Date high school transcript

Grades	9 <sup>th</sup> grade	GPA _____
	10 <sup>th</sup> grade	GPA _____
	11 <sup>th</sup> grade	GPA _____
	12 <sup>th</sup> grade (1 <sup>st</sup> semester)	GPA _____
		Current Class Rank: _____

This scholarship is for students who will be attending any secondary two or four year college/university/technical program in fall 2023.

**Scholarship applications must be scanned and emailed no later than March 31, 2023 and submitted to [racinefoundersrotaryfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:racinefoundersrotaryfoundation@gmail.com)**

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Signature of Student

Signature of Counselor

Date

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.